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Applicant: Tambay et al.
Serial No.: 09/829,529
Filing Date: April 10, 2001
For: **Systems And Methods For Facilitating Transactions
In A Commodity Marketplace**
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Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- 1) Request for Extension of Time Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a);
- 2) Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Part 2);
- 3) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Bowen;
- 4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Tambay
- 5) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Lettich and Caldwell; and
- 6) Substitute Formal Drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84; and
- 7) Checks in the amount of \$130.00 & \$920.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is attached for that purpose.

Date: 10/15/01

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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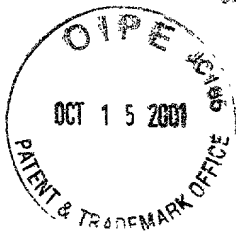
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Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
Of Lettich & Caldwell;

Five (5) Sheets of Formal Drawings;

Checks for \$130.00 & \$920.00; and

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